THRIVE

THRIVE is the model used by Police Scotland to assess all contact and identify the most appropriate response. It is designed to ensure that we jointly assess risk and decision making in a consistent way and record our rationale.

THRIVE stands for:

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| **T** | **THREAT** | Is there a threat to any person, property, public safety, Police Scotland or community cohesion? |
| **H** | **HARM** | What harm would be caused if this threat materialised? |
| **R** | **RISK** | How likely is it that the threat will occur? |
| **I** | **INVESTIGATION** | Are there any investigative opportunities? What are they and will they be affected by any delay in response? |
| **V** | **VULNERABILITY** | Consider the full circumstances. What, if any, vulnerability exists and who does it affect? |
| **E** | **ENGAGEMENT** | What is the best means of engagement? Consider what we know and anticipate. Manage the expectations of the caller around realistic outcomes and timescales. |

WHEN TO USE THRIVE

Users are encouraged to add a THRIVE assessment at key decision points in order to fully capture rationale. A THRIVE assessment should always be added:

* When an incident is raised;
* Whenever new information is added and;
* Prior to disposal.